



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



February 1996

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons Killed	Number of Persons Injured	Estimated Damage Property	Estimated Damage Crops	Character of Storm
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MINNESOTA, Northeast

MNZ019

Central St. Louis

02 1000CST

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Extreme Cold

The community of Tower in northeast Minnesota reached a low of -60F, breaking the all-time record low temperature for the state of Minnesota. The previous state record was -59 set twice, the first time in 1899 at Leech Lake Dam and again in 1903 at Pokegama Dam. The cold snap lasted from January 30 through February 4. Other near-record lows that morning included -47 at Brainerd, -45 at International Falls, and -39 at Duluth.

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Northern Cook / Northern Lake - Northern Itasca - Central St. Louis - Southern Lake - Southern Cook - Northern Cass -
Southern Itasca - Southern Cass - Crow Wing - Northern Aitkin - Southern Aitkin - Southern St. Louis / Carlton - Pine

26 1600CST
28 0400CST

0 0

Heavy Snow

A strong winter storm that tracked across northern Illinois and southern Lake Michigan brought around a foot of new snow to northeast Minnesota. Some specific amounts were 6 inches at Sandstone, 11 inches at Duluth, and 12 inches at Grand Rapids.

WISCONSIN, Northwest

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Douglas - Bayfield - Ashland - Iron - Burnett - Washburn - Sawyer - Price

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1200CST

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Extreme Cold

A cold snap struck northwest Wisconsin between January 30 and February 4 causing many near-record low temperatures. On the morning of February 2, Phillips reported -42F, Siren had -40, Park Falls and Saxon -38, and Ashland -37.

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Douglas - Bayfield - Ashland - Iron

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28 0400CST

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Heavy Snow

A strong winter storm that tracked across northern Illinois and southern Lake Michigan brought 4 to 8 inches of new snow to the northwest corner of Wisconsin. The heavier amounts were near Lake Superior and included 8 inches at Cornucopia and Madeline Island, 6 inches at Iron River and Ashland, and 7 inches at Hurley.